

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. In this case, Sinclair is clearly serving its own interest by using the public airwaves to sell its political agenda! It is the public who loses out when one media owner is allowed to control what is seen or not seen on a greater and greater portion of the public airwaves!

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.